

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66458

Shinji KIKUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/964,498

Group Art Unit: 3694

Confirmation No.: 2543

Examiner: Behrang BADII

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
RECORDING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT PROGRAM  
THEREON

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 2, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group V, claims 1-8 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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